



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics – January 2016

The following data is authorised for release by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) and relates to the number of formal indictments (*Information*) filed in the High Courts of Fiji by the Director of Public Prosecutions throughout the month. This data is confined to incidents of serious sexual offences only.

There were 7 people charged with a total of 12 rape offences in January.

There were 7 victims of the 12 rape incidents. Of the 12, one victim was under the age of 18 years and between the ages of 3 and 10 years.

One case was discontinued before the courts after discontinuances (*Nolle Prosequi*) were filed for two rape matters.

There was one serious sexual offence that involved a couple in a domestic relationship.

There was one serious sexual offence that involved a 72 year old accused and an eight year old girl.

There was one serious sexual offence that involved an 11 year old accused.

Refer to the graph and table entitled *ODPP Rape and Sexual Offences Statistics January 2016* for a break-down of these statistics.



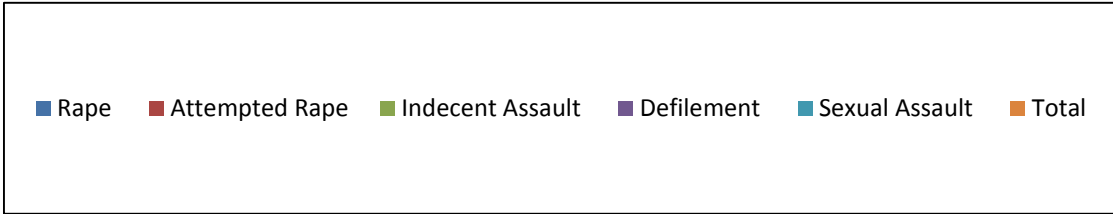
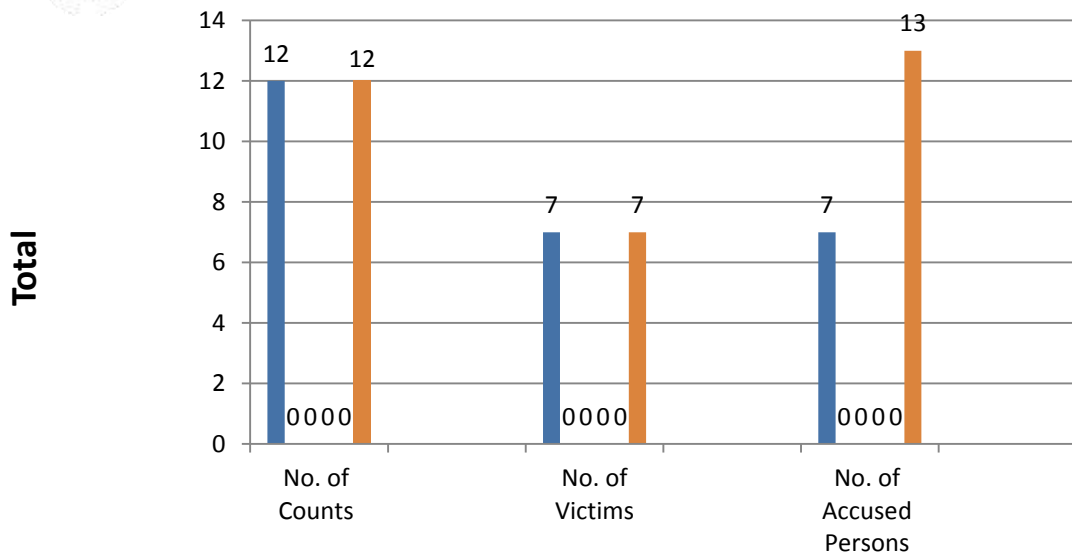
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	Rape	Attempted Rape	Indecent Assault	Defilement	Sexual Assault	Total
No. of Counts	12	0	0	0	0	12
Total No. of Victims	7	0	0	0	0	7
No. of Victims under 18 years	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total No. of Accused Persons	7	0	0	0	0	7
No. of Accused Persons under 18 years	1	0	0	0	0	1
No. of <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> filed	1	0	0	0	0	1
No. of counts involving people in domestic relationships or relatives	2	0	0	0	0	2
No. of False Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: ODPP Fiji



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